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In re Application of  
Parker, et al.  
Application No. 09/607,782  
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Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P8837

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed (with fee) on 17 December, 2001, and resubmitted via FAX on 8 January, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. §1.182<sup>1</sup> to change the name of name of the named inventor (Douglas Raymond Parker/Rachael Jade Parker).

The Office regrets the delay in addressing this matter.

For the reasons set forth below, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 is **GRANTED**.

In lieu of an affidavit of the inventor in question, signed by under both names, and stating, *inter alia*, that there was no deceptive intent in the submission of the name in the incomplete form, Petitioner has submitted with the instant petition a copy of the 2 May, 2001, Order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Washington County.

Petitioner is reminded to submit to the Assignment Division a corrected assignment document and cover sheet--as well as the appropriate fee--as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h) for change of the assignment record.

Pursuant to Petitioner's authorization, the petition fee is being charged to Deposit Account 02-2666.

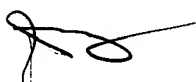
Consistent with the provisions of MPEP §605.04(c), the instant file is being forwarded to the

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<sup>1</sup> The regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.182 provide:  
**§ 1.182 Questions not specifically provided for.**  
All situations not specifically provided for in the regulations of this part will be decided in accordance with the merits of each situation by or under the authority of the Commissioner, subject to such other requirements as may be imposed, and such decision will be communicated to the interested parties in writing. Any petition seeking a decision under this section must be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in §1.17(h).  
[47 Fed. Reg. 41278, Sept. 17, 1982, effective date Oct. 1, 1982; revised, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, Oct. 10, 1997, effective Dec. 1, 1997]

Office of Initial Patent Examination for the change in the records of the Office of the name of the first-named inventor from Douglas Raymond Parker to Rachael Jade Parker, consistent with the Order of the 2 May, 2001, Order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Washington County, and issuance of a corrected filing receipt. Thereafter the file is to be forwarded for further examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9199.



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